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Dear Bob:

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General Conference of UNESCO. I am pleased to know that enjoyed your useful work together.

I am grateful for your kind words about my continuing in my present post.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WASHINGTON 1-27

Dear Allen:

The attached letter is self-explanatory and carries with it my own very sincere personal thanks.

I was so delighted when we were in Paris to hear the good news of your reappointment. More power to you and the future of the U.S.A., in my opinion, is the more secure as a result.

Virginia and I send you and Clover our very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Thayer

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence.

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The Eleventh General Conference of UNESCO, I believe, will long remain one of the most emporable in its history. Not only was there the historic participation for the first time of the many new african nations, there was also the beartening evidence of how successfully the Conference was able to carry forward its heavily increased responsibilities.

That the United States could achieve its important objectives at the Conference was due in large measure to the enthmeiasm and devotion with which you and your colleagues on the Delegation fulfilled your responsibilities. As Chairmen of the Delegation and on behalf of the United States Government I want to express sincere thanks for the fine contribution you made to our combined effort. I am particularly appreciative of the detailed attention you gave to the various program matters pertaining to cultural activities including the very significant effort being made to safeguard the Mobia momments.

I am indeed grateful that you were willing to devote so such of your time and energy to the Delegation's activities at no little cost to your personal interests and duties. I trust, however, that the importance of UNECO's work, especially in the newly developing areas of the world will give you a lasting sense of satisfaction in your service with the Delegation.

Again my thanks for your helpfulness and best wishes for the New Year.

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